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MINUTES OF THE THIRTIETH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

3 November 1961

Members: Mr. Max Horlick, State
Captain A. Albert Restum, Air Force

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Mr. J. J. Bagnall, Chairman, CIA
[redacted] Secretary, CIA

Guests: Mr. Edward C. Vogel, Army
Mrs. Lida Allen, Air Force



1. Minutes

The minutes of the 29th meeting of the Committee were approved.

2. The USSR Program

The Committee was informed of the unintentional omission of the report on USSR Territorial and Administrative Changes from the list comprising the program. This report will continue to be issued irregularly as relevant information is collected.

State member commented concerning the increased dependence of Department analysts on the reports developed under the USSR program. In the currently prevailing situation of heavy work pressures and reduced personnel these analysts no longer have time to research the Soviet publications personally. Therefore, the collection of intelligence information from these publications as a service of common concern meets an essential need of the analysts. The provision of adequate tables of contents of the reports is also greatly appreciated.

All of the scheduled political and sociological reports currently produced by FDD on the USSR were described as useful. The weekly Survey of the Soviet Press was rated as outstanding among these.

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Of the special reports issued by FDD, Attitudes on Tourism and Espionage as Expressed in the Soviet Press and Editorial Autonomy in the Soviet Press were of greatest value to State analysts.

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Of the reports on Communism and on the Sino-Soviet Bloc, all of which are required by State, the report on External Economic Relations of Bloc Countries is most highly regarded.

Air Force member stated the Air Force is satisfied with the program.

NSA member reported his agency's general approval of the program.

In reply to NSA query [] FDD, stated that source coverage for the Soviet Military Biographic Information report will approximate that provided by the Soviet Military Biographic Cards. The publication will not, however, include biographic information occurring in the translations of the military journals. Distribution of the publication is expected to follow the pattern established for the cards.

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The Secretary reported a favorable review of the program by CIA and particular appreciation of the following FDD reports:

- a. Survey of the Soviet Press
- b. Information on Soviet Missile-Related Industries
- c. Urban Development in the USSR
- d. USSR Territorial and Administrative Changes
- e. Sino-Soviet Military Report
- f. Statements on Soviet Strategic Weapons

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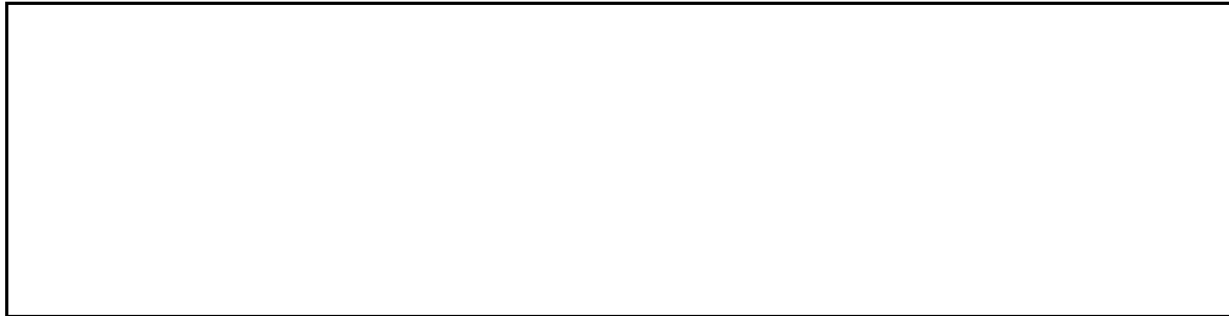
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A more timely issuance of the reports on USSR Electric Power and USSR Transportation was recommended. Deficiencies in the use of terminology were also found in the former report.

The Committee review of the USSR program was thus concluded and the program approved as presented with the agenda for the 30th meeting.

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3. Other Matters



The Chairman distributed translation request forms for use by members of the Committee in recommending translations.

Lists of FDD Special Reports in Progress or Projected were also distributed.

The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 8 December at which the Eastern Europe program will be reviewed.

The Committee will meet at 1400 hours in Room 308, 1717 H Street.



Secretary

Enclosures:

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1. CEFLP-A-28
2. List of Scheduled Reports on Eastern Europe (prepared by FDD)
3. Special Reports on Eastern Europe (prepared by FDD)



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24 November 1961

COMMITTEE ON EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

A G E N D A

Conference Room - 308 1717 H Street
Friday, 8 December 1961 at 1400 hours

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1. Minutes of the 30th Meeting
 2. Eastern Europe Program

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SCHEDULED REPORTS ON EASTERN EUROPE
PREPARED BY FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DIVISION
(Non-scientific)

1. Weekly Economic Report on Eastern Europe
Summary (Weekly) - FOUO
2. Eastern Europe Industrial Plant Report (Semi-mo) - CONF
5 x 8 cards on an 8 x 10 sheet
- *3. External Economic Relations of Bloc Countries
Summary (Semi-mo) - FOUO
4. Eastern Europe Press Survey
Summary (Weekly) - FOUO
- *5. Review of Communist Theoretical Journals
Summary (Monthly) - CONF
- *6. Communist Revisionism and Dissidence
Summary (Monthly) - CONF
- *7. Sino-Soviet Bloc Military Report
Summary (Weekly) - CONF
8. Eastern Europe Military Biographic Cards
5 x 8 cards - (Bi-weekly) - Classification varies

*Division reports containing sections on Eastern Europe.

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SPECIAL REPORTS ON EASTERN EUROPE
PREPARED BY FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DIVISION
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| 1. Recent Information on the Bulgarian Machine-Tool Industry - CONF | FDD Summary 2702
12 Dec 60 |
| 2. Selected Information on Czechoslovak Fuels and Power Industries - FOUO | FDD Summary 2717
12 Jan 61 |
| 3. Selected Information on Czechoslovak Precision and Optical Instruments Industry - FOUO | FDD Summary 2719
12 Jan 61 |
| 4. Reforms in the Polish Domestic Trades System Since 1957 - CONF | FDD Summary 2723
16 Feb 61 |
| 5. Operations and Management Problems of East German Cooperative Farms - CONF | FDD Summary 2730
16 Feb 61 |
| 6. Difficulties and Shortcomings of East German Cooperative Farms - CONF | FDD Summary 2741
13 Mar 61 |
| 7. Selected Information on the Czechoslovak Chemical Industry - CONF | FDD Summary 2747
29 Mar 61 |
| 8. Press Selections on Poland's Foreign Trade Organization, Policies and Planning - CONF | FDD Summary 2997
24 May 61 |
| 9. Information on Structure, Technological Development, and Foreign Trade of the Czechoslovak Machine-Building Industry - CONF | FDD Summary 3017
5 Jun 61 |
| 10. Information on Wages and Salaries in Eastern Europe - CONF | FDD Summary 3014
13 Jun 61 |
| 11. Press Summary of International Evaluations of Development Aid - CONF | FDD Summary 3048
9 Jun 61 |
| 12. Agricultural Investments in Four East European Countries (1955-1960) - CONF | FDD Summary 3041
6 Jul 61 |
| 13. Information on Yugoslav Price System - CONF | FDD Summary 3122
9 Aug 61 |

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| 14. Press Information on the Polish Coal Mining Machinery Industry - CONF | FDD Summary 3255
6 Nov 61 |
| 15. Press Selections on Polish Light Industry (1959-1961) - CONF | FDD Summary 3259
9 Nov 61 |
| *16. Bloc Press Treatment of US-USSR and East European Exchanges June-December 1960 - CONF | FDD Summary 2750
31 Mar 61 |
| *17. Bloc Press Treatment of US-USSR and East European Exchanges (January-August 1961) - CONF | FDD Summary 3240
27 Oct 61 |

*Information compiled from Soviet and East European publications.

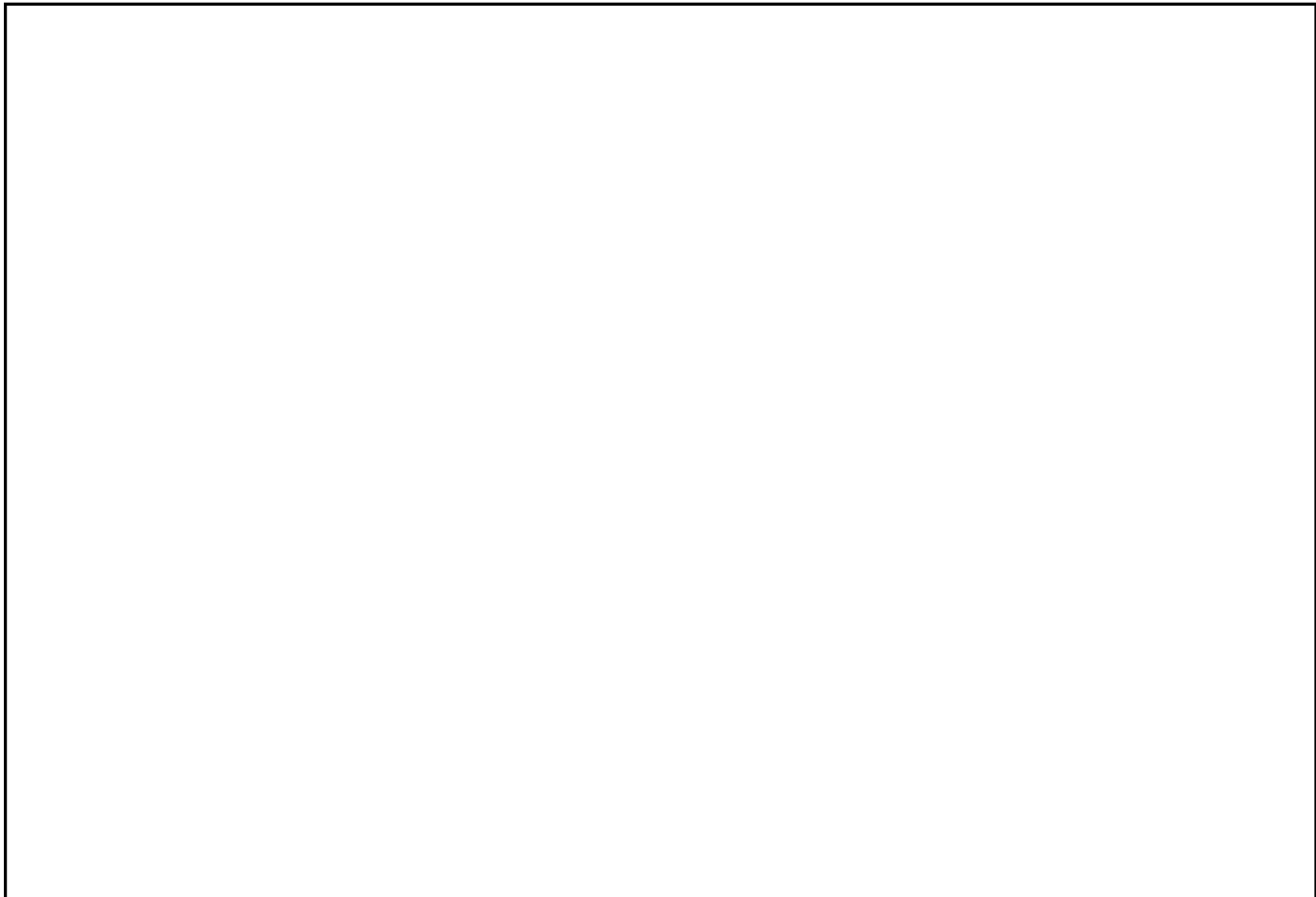
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B. Ad Hoc Reports

Forty-seven reports were published from 1 Dec 1960 to 9 Nov 1961. These have been listed in the Consolidated Translation Survey.